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To: Accessibility Group
Subject: RE: Alert: Storm preparation
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Dear all
The following email has been sent to the ORR:
Dear
I would like to update you on the current work underway in relation to passenger assist bookings for Friday 18 February and the "Do Not Travel" notice issued today.
At present, all train operators are undertaking proactive contact with customers who are booked to travel on Friday to rearrange their planned journeys. Alongside this, members will be not accepting any new booking requests from customers for Friday, instead directing customers to alternative days when journeys can be made (which is in line with the overall "Do Not Travel" for all customers, not just customers requiring assistance). I would also like to alert you that we may experience challenges with alternative transport due to the weather, as service providers may make their own operational safety decisions.
Full customer information can be found at https://www.nationalrail.co.uk/service_disruptions/290133.aspx which includes a paragraph about assisted travel.
If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.
Kind regards
When speaking to just now, he thanked me for the update and will keep it in mind should there be any customer contact about this.
Kind regards
Rail Delivery Group
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To confirm I'm putting calls in now to follow up with emails straight after.
Thanks
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Yes please - obviously we kind of need a response in hours so hopefully they'll understand the urgency.
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Very helpful thanks.
Getting ORR confirmation asap would be much appreciated.
Thanks
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Hi **E**

Thanks. GTR Assisted Travel are already proactively contacting booked customers to make clear the likely impacts on booked travel tomorrow. Our web message already highlights extensive disruption on TLGN network and are now expecting this to be updated to a 'Do not travel' message across the whole GTR network imminently.

Given the strength of the 'Do not travel' message, we would appreciate industry clarity whether we should/could cancel booked travel altogether over this period as to take a booking for a journey that we know is highly likely to be disrupted may set an unrealistic expectation.

Conversely, refusing a booking, as we know goes against everything we would normally do, so this is uncharted territory.

Appreciate urgent guidance on this so the advice we provide to our booked customers is consistent with industry ie whether we should refuse a booking if there is a general 'Do not travel' message in place?

Thanks







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